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Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING ERROR PROTECTION FOR A DATA BIT STREAM**

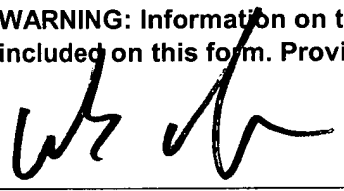
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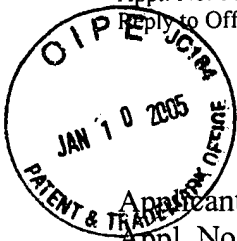
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.